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FILL OUT AND FILE INCOME TAX FORMS

Income War Tax Forms Must Be Filed Before the 31st of March

It was inevitable that an income war tax law should have been placed on the statute books. The growing demands made upon Canada, as one of the life and death battle with the forces of barbarism, and the necessity of distributing the burden as equitably as possible, made the imposition of a tax, based on ability to pay, merely a matter of time.

All the great nations engaged in the conflict have found it necessary to make the income tax one of their principal sources of revenue. Among the more striking evidences of the will to win in these times of sacrifice, is the spirit with which the people of Great Britain—upon whose shoulders rests the major portion of the war's financial burden—are going about the work of supplying the sinews of war. The people of France and the United States are cheerfully doing their part and it is a foregone conclusion that the people of Canada, already inured to sacrifice, will make of the income war tax an opportunity to serve the holiest cause which has ever engaged the attention of mankind.

Like the fathers of the American Revolution, the free peoples of the earth have dedicated their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor, to the cause which they espouse. The call upon the fortunes of the people of Canada is to take the form of a graduated tax on all incomes of \$1,500 and over enjoyed by all unmarried persons or widows and widowers without dependent children, and of \$3,000 and over enjoyed by all other persons, as well as by all corporations and joint stock companies.

The Department of Finance is now calling for the filing of the necessary forms, filled out as required, before the 31st of March. While penalties for failure to carry out the requirements of the act are provided, it is confidently expected that the people of Canada, jealous of their right to play a major role in the conflict, will respond to this latest call in a spirit of quiet patriotism.

MORE MEAT DESTROYED

Thousands of Dollars' Worth Allowed to Spoil in Montreal

Great quantities of fish and meat, valued at many thousands of dollars and held in various cold storage plants throughout Montreal were ordered destroyed, during the past 30 days, as being unfit for human consumption, according to extracts from the records of Food Inspector Boucher made public this week. The food destroyed included 12,775 pounds of fish valued at \$2,645 and oysters to the value of \$3,937. The greater portion of the meat destroyed was immature veal. Some of the fish destroyed, it is stated, was brought to Montreal upwards of a year ago.

DIED

At Queenstown, Alberta, on Saturday, March 16, Hannah Hall, aged 65 years, beloved wife of Mr. David J. Hall, of Queenstown. The remains were removed to Harrison & Foster's undertaking parlors, 320 Twelfth avenue west, Calgary, where the funeral will take place on Wednesday, March 20, at 10:30 o'clock. The Rev. Alexander Fraser will conduct the service, after which the remains will be laid to rest in the Union cemetery, Calgary.

We wish to advise the farmers of the district and more especially our customers that the rates for hail insurance will absolutely not be raised this season in the surrounding district, as they were all set in February, outside of the surcharged district the rate will be 9 per cent. The surcharged district is moved six miles east which will take in range 22. Anyone wishing to write up with the Excess Ins. Co. may do so at the present time but would advise farmers to wait until after seeding at least. C. B. Shimp Land Co., Vulcan and Lomond.

TO FORM ENCAMPMENT

The activities and interest of the I. O. O. F. Lodge in Vulcan have grown to such an extent that its sphere is going to be extended locally by the institution of an Encampment, the highest stage in Oddfellowship. The institution of this branch will take place on Friday, March 29th.

Vulcan already has one of the strongest Oddfellow lodges in the south of the province, but it is the only centre outside of the cities to take up the encampment work. Already there is promise of a membership of over sixty, composed of members of various I. O. O. F. lodges in Lomond, Carmangay, Vulcan and other towns in the district. It is a result of which the Oddfellows may feel justly proud.

CHANGE MADE IN AMUSEMENT TAX ACT

The government has announced its changes in the amusement tax act. This really takes the place of the theatre tax and makes some extensive changes. It increases the tax on theatres, extends the operation of the act and removes the exemption enjoyed by men in uniform. The words place of amusement is made to include theatres and any sort of athletic games or circus. Another clause provides that the lieutenant-governor-in-council, may exempt certain amusements from the tax and it is understood that no such tax will be placed upon any place of amusement devoted wholly to religious, charitable or patriotic objects. It is also understood that no tax will be placed upon amateur sports.

Soldiers in uniform last year were exempt from the tax. This exemption will be removed under an agreement with the returned soldiers, the government making a flat grant to certain soldiers' needs, such as a fund for the caring of tuberculosis children, the children of overseas soldiers.

The amusement tax shall be at the following rates:

1. When the price of admission is from 10c to 20c inclusive, a tax of 1c
2. Where the price of admission is more than 20c but not more than 75c, a tax of 2 1/2c.
3. When the price of admission is more than 75c, but not more than \$1, a tax of 5c.
4. When the price of admission is more than \$1.00, a tax of 10c.
5. A tax of 25c shall be paid by every person attending any boxing bout or contest.
6. Where admission is given by pass or complimentary ticket, a tax shall be payable at the highest rate charged for the performance to which admission is granted.

MUNICIPALITY WILL GET ONE-THIRD OF LIQUOR FINES

The amendments to the liquor act which were placed on the table on Tuesday provide that one-third of the fines in any city or town where action is initiated in any infraction of the liquor act shall be handed over to the municipality.

It also provides that druggists and doctors may get any quantity of liquor from the vendors instead of limited quantities, as before, but more rigid regulations are made about inspection. They cannot in future get any supply except at the vendors' stores.

NO MORE PRE-EMPTION OF WESTERN LANDS

The need for easily available land for soldiers' settlement purposes in the west is so pressing that the Dominion government has decided to abolish pre-emption and purchased homestead privileges. The necessary order-in-council has been passed at the instance of Hon. Arthur Meighen.

The Rev. A. R. Schrag was a business visitor to Calgary this week.

The Trades and Labor Council of Calgary oppose the employment of teen age boys on farms at a wage of \$35 a month. They urged a strong protest against the employment of boy labor.

The Rev. G. W. Kerby has been placed on the reserve of officers list, and will hold his rank and seniority as a major. He is subject to the call of the D.O.C., at any time to service. As a reserve officer he will have permission to wear his regimentals on occasions when necessary.

HOG RAISING IS VERY PROFITABLE

Professor Hutton Shows That Big Money Can Be Made Easily

The last of the fortnightly popular meetings of the U.F.A. local was held at the I.O.O.F. hall on Saturday, a slim attendance showing conclusively that the approach of seeding would end the programme of excellent meetings that have been held this winter. There was not a woman present. Further meetings for business will be held at the call of the executive.

"There is no doubt at all," said Professor Hutton, of Lacombe, who was the speaker, "that hog production is a wartime necessity, but it is equally true that it is not a patriotic gratuity, but a profitable enterprise." Even under the handicap of the extraordinary expenses that are necessary to experimental work the farm at Lacombe has made a creditable profit. After explaining the chart, and reviewing in detail the numerous experiments, the speaker laid stress upon the following:

First: that pasture, together with grain, made the greatest and cheapest gains; second: that the self feeder finished quicker and at a cheaper rate of cost per pound of pork; third: that an acre of pasture thus handled will give returns of 75c per acre, with little or no labor expenses; fourth: that an ordinary A shape pen, drought tight, was sufficient housing.

The pasture that gave the best result was alfalfa and rape both in drills and in proportion of one to four. If alfalfa was not to be had, then some barley. All of the ordinary soiling crops, if pastured while about a foot high, contained nutrients almost equal to alfalfa. Grain rations in the self feeder, allowing the hogs to pick their own mixture, have excellent results. 2,400 pounds of grain was saved by an acre of ideal pasture which carried 3,000 pounds of pork during the 146 days of feeding, bring the hogs off very much earlier and catch a higher priced market.

Prof. Hutton prophesied that a silo would be on every dairy farm and almost every beef farm in Alberta, pea and oats silage proving the best.

RED CROSS SALE RAISES \$560.00

Reid Hill Residents Hold An Auction Sale in Aid of the Society

The Red Cross auction sale held at the Marshall school on Friday last was the means of raising \$560 for the cause. Of this amount \$10 came from the dance in the evening, and \$43 was donated by Mr. T. A. Bryant.

The sale which was conducted by Jack Tompson, of High River, was well attended and good prices were paid. Cabbages sold for \$1.00 and \$15.00 each and other goods were at proportionate prices.

Mr. Tompson made an offer of his services at any future time for a sale of a similar nature.

ALLIES CONDEMN THE HUN POLICY

The supreme war council of the allies issued a statement condemning German political crimes against the Russian and Rumanian peoples and refusing to acknowledge Germany's peace treaties with them and also declaring:

"We are fighting and mean to continue fighting in order to finish once for all with this policy of plunder and establish in its place the peaceful reign of organized justice."

It was announced this week that Minneapolis flour mills would begin at once grinding rye flour on a larger scale to aid in relieving the shortage of wheat flour substitutes and in reducing the price.

Two hundred and fifty five flights into Germany have been carried out by the British aviators, and only ten machines have been lost. During these flights, thirty-eight of which were raids, forty-eight tons of bombs have been dropped.

Mrs. Margaret Reed wishes to announce her millinery opening Thursday, March 21st. All are cordially invited to attend. Miss Foster of Calgary is in charge of the parlor.

DEATH OF CHAMPION RESIDENT

The funeral service of the late Geneva Bell Floyd, the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Floyd, was held in the Methodist church, champion, on Tuesday afternoon, March 5th, a large number of relatives and friends being present.

The Rev. Haddon conducted the service, and gave a most helpful address, illustrating his remarks from the beautiful carnations which adorned the casket. The speaker said the flower is a symbol of life's frailty, brevity and fading process, which is natural to the flower and human life. Death is part of the Creator's plan, which comes naturally when the flower has accomplished its mission.

The pallbearers were Genevieve Harper, Isobel Laidlaw, Ulah Summers and Ivetta Summers. The interment took place the same afternoon at the cemetery, two miles north of town.

Mrs. Floyd wishes to thank the people of Champion and community for the many expressions of heartfelt sympathy and kindness extended to them during their recent bereavement.

"THE VILLAGE DOCTOR" MONDAY, MARCH 25

The play "The Village Doctor" on which the members of the L.U.B.A. and others have been working for some time is to be staged at the Opera House on Monday, March 25th. Tickets are on sale, fifty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for children. Following the play the entertainment will take the form of a concert. The proceeds of the evening will be divided between the Red Cross Society and the L.U.B.A. club. The members of the latter have in view the furnishing of a social room for their meeting and other purposes, and this is the first of other concerts which will be given by them for the same objects.

The Western Canada Fairs Association has decided to eliminate fancy work competitions, and lay special emphasis on Red Cross work instead.

Friday and Saturday, March 29 and 30, "The Masque of Life" the great 7-reel spectacular film of a thousand thrills. 50c and 25c. Opera House.

ROY COLEMAN, R.F.C. IS HEARD FROM

Has Something to Say About Roscoe Stowell as a Birdman

The "Advocate" is in receipt of a letter from Roy B. Coleman who is in the Aviation Corps at Toronto, and to show us his appreciation of receiving the "Advocate" every week, he sends us an R.F.C. pennant. The "Advocate" travels round the local boy: there and is eagerly read.

Our old friend Roscoe Stowell has gone to Texas to finish his course. Mrs. Stowell living in New York for the time being.

On a recent Sunday morning Stowell went through his altitude test, a flight entailing going up to a height of 7,000 feet. The day was a little cloudy and when he got "upstairs" he got lost and flew off to a town some fifty miles from where he started, before he could get his bearings. He flew back to his starting point in an hour's time. Two other men on trial the same day did not get back until the following day. Roscoe is evidently some handy birdman, putting as much pep into that line of business as he used to infuse into the Chevrolet business when he was here.

Roy Coleman expects to be in Vulcan on furlough sometime in April.

Get your tickets early for "The Village Doctor."

In publishing the list of subscribers to the fund started by Mr. Peter Peterson for Mr. Levitt, the name of Mr. Laban Eamor for 50c was omitted.

Mr. C. C. Rebbe is conducting a sale at 2 o'clock on March 30th at the residence of Mr. C. F. Swartz, of Vulcan. The articles for sale include a large number of household goods.

The members of the Cloverleaf Rebekah lodge are giving a dance on April 1st in the I.O.O.F. hall. Butler's orchestra will supply the music and supper will be served during the evening. Tickets, including supper \$1.50.

ACKNOWLEDGES HALIFAX RELIEF MONEY SENT

\$513.70 Sent From Vulcan Is Received as a Help to Relief Work

"We cannot but think that the people of Vulcan are very large hearted and openhanded" says the Rev. John A. Clark, 317 Barrington street, Halifax, in acknowledging the cheque for \$513.70 sent for Halifax relief from here, the amount being made up of \$262.00 collected by appeals through these columns, and \$251.70, the proceeds of a dance given by the Oddfellows.

The letter of acknowledgement is as follows:

Dear Mr. Glover,
Your letter and enclosure for \$513.70 dated March 1st have taken me very much by surprise. The generosity of the Advocate and its friends and the people of Vulcan is quite phenomenal. I have no doubt that proportionally Vulcan has made the record for benevolence in this case of the Halifax disaster.

Some time ago I made public reference to the generosity of our Vulcan friends. I had at that time received from them some \$150, and considering your population this seems exceptionally generous. But this last cheque quite overwhelms us. I feel that any thanks I can express are so entirely inadequate.

I note your instructions that "it is to be used in independent relief work as you yourself see fit." I have already spoken to several whose judgement I value in such a case. My friends on the public relief committees are of the opinion that as time passes cases that have been overlooked in the immensity of the task of caring for so many will come to light and that when the large sums now being spent in relief are practically exhausted we will discover some for whom no provision has been made.

As I see things now it will be well to deposit the amount you sent me along with other like sums and to draw on them from time to time for cases of genuine need like these where other sources have failed. Often \$10 or \$20 will just pull somebody out of a hole and give him a chance to get on his feet. I shall be glad from time to time to tell you of such situations where your funds will be our godsend.

We cannot but think that the people of Vulcan are very large hearted and openhanded. I particularly desire to see their gifts used in a worthy and helpful way.

Yours truly,
John A. Clark

Mr. Clark has supplied us with two articles on the disaster, but as they were received too late for publication in this issue, they will appear next week.

WEEK'S BUDGET FOR FAMILY OF FIVE

Following is a budget for a family of five: A man and his wife at moderate work; a boy of 12 years; and two other children of 9 and 3 years respectively. This food will provide adequate nourishment for one week. According to well-known authorities it allows sufficient material for body building as well as energy for various activities of the family.

- Meat and Meat Substitutes**
4 lbs. lean meat;
2 lbs. fresh fish;
1 lb. salt fish;
1 dozen eggs;
1 lb. cheese;
2 lbs. dried beans or split peas.

- FATS**
2 lbs. butter or oleomargarine;
1 lb. cooking fat.

- MILK**
7 quarts of milk.

- SUGAR**
3 lbs. sugar;

- 1 lb. corn syrup, molasses or honey
CEREAL PRODUCTS
10 lbs. flour;
10 lbs. cereals in other forms.

- FRESH VEGETABLES**
40 lbs. potatoes;
24 lbs. other fresh vegetables.

- FRUITS**
14 lbs., according to season.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Laws have returned from California where they have been spending the winter.

The treasurer of the Red Cross Society wishes to acknowledge the donation of \$33.50 from R. L. Elves, \$2.25 from A. C. Middleton, and \$15, the proceeds of a social evening given at the Boyne school.

ALL SIGNS WERE FOR SPRING

The weather during the past week has been a prelude to the spring. Warm days, lots of sunshine, breezes, and melting snow and ice, the last vestiges of the winter, all tend to make that spring feeling circulate in the veins of mankind. Farmers who have been east or south for the cold spell are getting back in quick succession, and thoughts of enjoyment are giving way to problems connected with commencing the spring work.

Implement men are busier than bee-tractors are in the eye of the farmer, and everybody is calculating on just how many days it will be before they can break loose on the land and start on the work of putting in the crop. One farmer, braver than the rest, was seen at work on Monday afternoon, harrowing his land, but it was a spurt.

Outside enquiries for land are coming in, and one piece of land near town has changed hands three times since the crop was taken off it last fall.

All these things are sure signs that in less than no time the whole country will be at the mercy of the man who is raising the crop. The frost will be sufficiently out of the ground, and after the splendid winter they will go to it with one of the best and most promising starts the district has known.

WIDER SCHEME OF COMPEN- SATION FOR THE WORKMEN

A wider scheme of workmen's compensation than that proposed in the mines compensation act, will, it is understood, be submitted to the provincial legislature. The new measure will be applicable to all trades, and the law will not be restricted to the workers engaged in the mining industry in Alberta.

Although no announcement has been made outlining the scope of the new act, it is learned that it is designed to be operative in 1919, and to mines on August 1st, and to other trades January 1st, 1919.

Its provisions in respect to railway workers will be put into effect by proclamation.

WILFUL WASTE OF FOOD PRODUCTS IS NOW ILLEGAL

The following official statement was issued by the Canada food board:

"Wilful waste of any food products resulting from carelessness, manner of storage or any other avoidable causes, is now illegal and subject to heavy penalties. Municipalities are obligated to enforce this regulation within their respective municipal limits. An order-in-council has been passed embodying these provisions which were initiated by the Canadian food board and recommended to the cabinet council by the minister of agriculture."

The Canada food board is giving power under the order, if it has any reason to believe that food in any ware house, store, private house, building, premises, ship, railway car, or other conveyance, is likely to come unfit for human consumption, to require its immediate sale, or such other disposal as will prevent further deterioration or loss of the food. If the owner, or person controlling such food upon receipt of such notice does not at once comply with the terms of the Canada food board's notice, the board may seize the food and sell it, or take such other action as it may deem necessary to prevent further loss or deterioration.

Mrs. McKinney has given notice that she will offer a resolution calling on the government to take the necessary steps to care for feeble-minded children in the schools and also feeble-minded adults.

The Dominion parliament opened on March 18th. It is the first sitting of the thirteenth parliament—the Hon. E. N. Rhodes was re-elected speaker.

The British Government has accepted an offer to spend \$200,000 if required in drilling for oil in England. Sites have already been selected for official test holes.

Chemists of the United States national food administration have found ground glass, sand and silica in bread, buckwheat flour and chocolate candy submitted to them for analysis by the federal food board. It has not been determined who is responsible, but German agency is suspected.

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General Commercial Printing

FOOD CONSERVATION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

As a news item in one of our contemporaries we recently came across a paragraph explaining that a loaf of bread which had been picked up in a certain backyard had not been thrown there by the owner of the backyard; the owner had taken the medium of his local paper to clear himself of suspicious conduct in regard to wasting food.

Unfortunately, the backyard is not the only medium through which waste can occur; if it was there would be a much closer check kept on unnecessary waste, and there would also be a correspondingly greater amount of food for shipment overseas.

It seems a little painful perhaps to find one's local paper almost everlastingly prodding away on this food question when the dailies and magazines are hammering away at the same topic, but really your home paper does it for that very reason. It has the mission of wanting to bring things home, vital things consistent with the interests of the district. The articles in the dailies and the magazines have about them the atmosphere of the general, the cosmopolitan if you like, and when you read them you unconsciously see in the articles and application to the country of the world at large; you are reading what you think is for the people other than yourself, wrongly, of course, but you do, nevertheless. In your local paper you read that which has particular personal application to yourself and those immediately around you because you live where the paper is published and know of the people and the events mentioned.

And that is why we harp so much from time to time on food conservation. It is a problem for the people of Vulcan to face just as much as it is for Toronto and New York or London to face. Incidentally it is a problem to be faced right now. If it was not we would not appeal to you to tackle it right now, with the idea of coming through the ordeal with a clear conscience.

Hon. Garipey says there will be no income tax in Alberta this year.

A QUESTION OF MILLINERY AFTER ALL

More than usual interest attached to the present session of the provincial legislature on account of there being two women sitting there. At first the burning question was raised as to whether they should or should not wear their hats during the business of the house. There was no precedent either way, of course, and although we believe the question to be settled to the satisfaction of all concerned by now, we have a picture of the harassed mind of the enthroned gentleman who would be called upon to deliver judgement on the matter.

But the significant point which is worthy of note in connection with this revolutionary epoch in our political life is that almost the first question opened up for consideration was one of millinery. Consideration of this fact brings us with a bump from the ideal to the mundane, from the clouds to the earth and things appertaining to the earth. And it might be just as well to remind ourselves here that such is invariably the way with humanity, therefore let us take a hint anent women in politics.

Woman suffrage has so long been an arrow in the quiver of the fair-minded citizen that he has been apt to build too much on the transformation in our political life if women ever got the vote. He has seen in his imagination schools cleansed and re-organized, hospitals erected, graft eliminated, war done away with, honesty and equity for all men, and a host of other reforms brought to pass in a single session. He has gone on imagining things without ever pausing to consider that there is such a thing as millinery in the case. If he had, of course, he would have perceived at once that while granting women the women the right to vote and take part in our lawmaking is the only just thing to do, women are only human after all, and while they will doubtless bring many needed reforms to bear, they are no more capable of bringing the millenium to pass than is the other sample of the human race.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

St. Patrick was born about 389 A. D. in Britain. He was carried into slavery in Ireland when about 16 years of age during one of the Irish raiding trips. He was the first missionary bishop in Ireland, although the news of Christianity had been carried to Ireland before this by captive prisoners from Gaul and Britain.

Previous to this the land had been pagan and under the Druid forms of worship. The chief idol was a monster of gold and silver which stood in the County Cavan surrounded by twelve lesser idols. On one occasion St. Patrick overthrew this idol and to this day the mark of his cross may be found upon the stone.

The Druids chiefly appeared as magicians and diviners, possessing powers of making people invisible, of bringing down clouds of blood and fire, and otherwise keeping people under control. In those days fairies

married favored mortals and there were definite beliefs of a future abode of youth and peace inhabited by fairies. Mortals often took the forms of stags and wolves after death.

These beliefs were all combatted by St. Patrick in his Christian teachings, though his converts were chiefly among the chieftains of the tribes and little impression was made upon the bulk of the people who remained pagan. His most lasting work was in Meath, Ulster and Connaught where he created many bishops.

After the recall of the Roman legions from Britain, Ireland cut off from Roman influence relapsed for several centuries to Druid worship, except for sporadic efforts. However many miracles were attributed to St. Patrick, amongst them the driving of the snakes from Ireland. He has always remained the Patron Saint of the Green Island.

About 1535 Cromwell in his zeal against Romanism burned that most venerable of Ireland's relics, the staff of St. Patrick. This was done publicly in the market place and created much consternation.

CANADA GOES DRY

After intensive provincial action in introducing provincial prohibition in as far as possible and then going after the Dominion government for Canada-wide "bone dry" prohibition, the people of Canada are about to step into the hoped for era on April 1st. And this time it will be the real article with everything from the manufacture to the consumption prohibited, with the exception of latitude until the end of the year for wines in Ontario and beer in Quebec.

So at last we are to enter upon a thorough dry era, dryer by far than one can imagine since we have always had the liquor with us, either directly by means of the bar or by impenetrable through the energies of the bootlegger an unpretentious gentleman who extorted from the thirsty multitude a figure far in excess of the face value of that which he bootlegged or legged, or whatever it was he did, which means vending.

The change must come as a great satisfaction to reformers who have given their time and energy to the work. It has been the fashion among certain people to treat "teetotal" workers as cranks, people who have a screw loose somewhere but who were otherwise harmless. And that was not very long ago, either. But today there is a disposition to regard them in another light; and instead of treating them with ill concealed mirth, they have been regarded as people worthy of some little consideration. However the main thing is that they have always espoused a cause which has at last swept the country. They have stayed with it its darkest hours and fought for it through years of derision, and though there may be a tendency to lay the credit for a dry Canada at the feet of the people with the vote, the eventual makers of a decision, the reformer who has stayed and fought should be given some credit for the change which is to take place on the first of next month.

ODE TO A GOPHER

O, you four-footed herald of Spring
Come, sit upon your earthy mound
and sing,
(Or squeak) to tell us that the spring
is here;
—Or is it here?—we'd like to think
it near.

The snows have melted and the ice has
gone
And streamlets trickle down our
streets as one
Vast roaring torrent (to a street) our
goat
Is got, we have no navigable boat.

Our cellars flood, the slimy ooze is
spread
O'er rug and oil cloth; underneath
the bed
Is swept the unpretentious cake of
mud;
Of no avail the mop and lathering
sud.

Come, won't you pipe your timorous
little note
So that in nature's prophecy we
gloat;
Or rear yourself in some frequented
spot
That eyes of mine might see you?
Is it not?

Unfair of you to thusly set at naught
The lessons everything but you has
taught?
We think Spring's here; unless you
say the word,
Or show yourself to us, the
thought's absurd.

Premier Oliver of B. C. will continue to administer the departments of Agriculture and Railways in addition to his duties as Premier.

Saskatoon is cited by the Providence Journal as the place on this continent which has made the best record in the matter of war gardens.

At the annual Canadian picnic held at Long beach, California on February 9th, there were at least sixty of the picknickers from the little Canadian town of Nanton, Alberta.

The New Age In Farm Work

Time passes and methods change until to-day, man has called to his aid the Farm Tractor. Every farmer is talking Tractor because it reduces his wage bill and does increased work. You, Mr. Farmer, are thinking Tractor. We shall be glad to help you to decide, so see us about

"Nilson" "Waterloo Boy" and "Allwork"

We shall be glad to demonstrate and show you the many good and labor saving points in these tractors
Formaldehyde when you are wanting it. Flour, Hay, Hog feed, Lumber, Fence Posts. Wire, Grain Picklers, all kinds of farm Implements.

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Vulcan

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AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from the undersigned, I will sell by Public Auction on the Walter-Blakely Farm, N. E. Quarter of Section 30-16-22, 1 mile South and 1-2 mile East of Reid Hill Store

Monday, March 25th, 1918

at 1 o'clock sharp, the following Farm Stock, Implements, etc,

8 HEAD OF GOOD WORK HORSES 8

Bay Mare, 4 years old, weight 1500
Brown Mare, 3 years, weight 1300
Brown Gelding, 7 years, weight 1500
Black Gelding, 6 years, weight 1500

Grey Horse, 12 years, weight 1400
Gelding, 6 years, weight 1500
Mare, aged, weight 1400
Yearling Gelding

One Cow and Calf

3 wagons; John Deere gang plow, stubble and breaker bottom, nearly new; sulky plow, good new garden Plow; 4 sect. lever Harrow; McCormick binder; new s drill, disc harrow; garden cultivator; Chatham fanning mill; 8 sets work harness; 70 well-bred Plymouth Rock chickens; 3 fat hogs; new Ford car, with tractor attachment; 1 8-inch chopper with Ford attachment; 500 bushels of oats, 50 bush of potatoes; May-Fag power washer; Incubator and brooder

Range, Heater, new; 2 Bed Steads; new Mattress, Tools and many other articles.

TERMS CASH

Stanley Hemingway, Owner

Jack Tompson, Auctioneer



The Ford Saves the Hay and Oats the Horses Eat

IT HAS been estimated that five acres of land are required to maintain one horse for a year, and that the same five acres would produce nearly enough food for two people. If 50,000 Canadian farmers each replaced one horse with a Ford, 250,000 acres would be added to the Nation's source of food supply and enough extra food made available to feed 100,000 people.

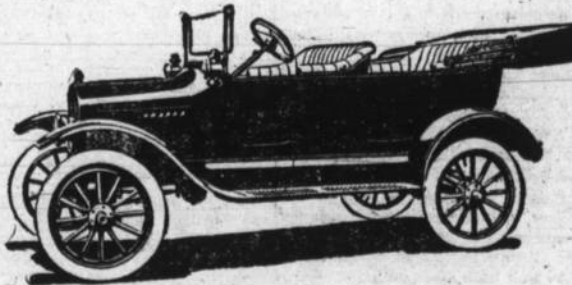
Just think what a great service this means to the country at the present time and the benefit to the farmers from the sale of food produced on this acreage.

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DISTRICT NEWS

HEARNLEIGH NEWS

We have heard from two of our own "Roll of Honor" boys this week, Pte. A. Sinclair and Pte. H. Arney.

Harry is in Blighty just now on a furlough, cheering the hearts of his aged parents. Angus is on his way to the land of the heather, where he hopes to sleep in a real bed once more.

Both have earned a good long holiday, and we hope they will enjoy one.

Pte. P. Storey has gone east, leaving his farm in the care of his father, Mr. C. E. Jones.

The reporter omitted to tell us last week that Mr. A. Enzenauer had brought home a wife from California. Motto to be "I have found it." Well Arthur, he that findeth a wife, findeth a good thing. A few more of our bachelors should go and do likewise.

Consequent on rain in February the Hearnleigh Encyclopedist predicts for us a dry year. Will some one please enlighten us as to what effect that has on agneous matters when we most need it.

The U. F. A. of the Berrywater union met at the school house on Monday the 11th, when a very interesting and instructive address was given by Mr. D. B. Sims, the subject being Production and Waste.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. W. W. Robson of Hearnleigh, who has undergone a very serious operation at the Calgary General Hospital is progressing favourably.

We are too patriotic to countenance anything German in this locality, even the German measles have been tabooed.

What is the use of us saying anything nice about the "Advocate" anyhow when the Editor cannot discriminate between brickbats and bouquets?

BUFFALO HILL HINTS

The weather at present is more like spring on account of the chinooks, which are rapidly moving the snow. The gophers have ventured forth from the winter quarters and the lark has made its appearance. The pessimistic farmers who could not foresee spring until July are mightily cheered.

H. Quinton's sale will take place at Wm. McMullen's ranch on the 20th of this month. Mr. Quinton expects to leave for Olds immediately after the sale. We understand that Mr. Claude Brodick is also going to move north.

The people of the district will be glad to hear that Mr. G. C. House has changed his mind and will not move as was expected.

A surprise party in celebration of his nineteenth birthday was given for J. W. Morrison at the home of Mr. Duguid on Saturday, March 9th. A good crowd of neighbors came to wish the teacher many happy returns, and a pleasant evening was spent.

The trustees of Buffalo school were expecting to repair and remodel the school barn last Saturday.

The wearin' o' the green may be pleasant this year. Chewing Gum.

FOOD VALUE OF POTATOES

Canadians Who Eat Them Freely Can Help to Save Wheat Flour

People who wish to help the Canadian food conservation should consider potatoes as a partial substitute for wheat flour. Potatoes are the chief staple of the semi-perishable foods. Canadians do not eat their fair share of potatoes even in normal times. We have been living largely on wheat, beef and pork. These staples are now required for overseas and it behooves us to substitute other foods for them whenever possible. We consume, perhaps, two and one-half bushels of potatoes per capita per year or about one-third of a pound per day. Equal to fair-sized potato. In some European countries one pound per day per capita is consumed, and in some districts four pounds per day, and nearly twenty-five bushels per year.

Despite the increase in price since the war, potatoes are still among the cheapest of foods. One pound of roast beef costs ten times as much as a pound of potatoes, and twenty per cent of beef is bone. Three and a third pounds of potatoes supply 1,000 calories of energy, at a cost of less than 10 cents, while about 25,500 calories are required for full grown persons working indoors. That is to say if all foods were as cheap as potatoes, oleomargarine and a little fruit. Potatoes contain protein of the very best kind. They also contain mineral salts which neutralize harmful acids in the body. The food material in potatoes

BRANT NEWS

Mr. A. E. Butchart was a Calgary business visitor last Tuesday.

Mr. George Wilson was a business visitor in Calgary last Tuesday.

Mr. John Eversman was a Calgary visitor for a few days last week.

Mr. Malcolm McPhail was a Calgary visitor last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Edwards were in Calgary, last Wednesday.

Miss Sebina Olsen was a Calgary visitor last Friday.

Mr. A. J. Spanke was a Calgary business visitor last weekend.

Mr. H. A. McNeil was a business visitor in High River last Saturday.

Mrs. E. Carey was in Vulcan last week, visiting friends.

Fr. Smith of High River, was a Brant visitor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ubald Bonsquet were High River visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Allison are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lutz.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eversman and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwards.

Mrs. G. M. Wilson has returned home after being in the Holy Cross hospital for two months.

Mr. Tom Platt left for Salt Lake City, Utah, to attend his father's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johns were in Calgary attending business last week.

Mrs. A. E. Butchart and Mrs. J. H. Ballantyne were Vulcan visitors last week.

Mr. C. W. Bahirke made a business trip to Calgary on the early flier last Monday.

Mr. E. J. Donnelly has finished his garage and now his Chevrolet won't have to shiver outside. "Is tha' a fact?"

Messrs. Thomas Johns, Ed. McDonald and Harry Christianson motored to Cayley to attend a sale last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Olsen were visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Horsfield, Calgary, last weekend.

Mr. Wm. Thompson of Spring Coulee is back on his ranch west of town.

Mr. T. LeBerringer was a High River visitor last Friday.

There was a large crowd of Brant people who attended the show "Henpecked Henry" in Blackie last Tuesday.

Services will be held at 10 a. m. on Palm Sunday, March 24th, at the McDonald brothers, Fr. Smith of High River will officiate.

The citizens of Brant are tapping one another on the backs and proudly smiling while they gaze fondly at the four-foot sidewalks that are well under construction. These walks are being laid in the business sections and much used paths. They are a distinct asset to Brant.

The Brant Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Thomas. The meeting was a most interesting one. Mrs. G. B. McKay's report of the Edmonton convention was enjoyed by all. The papers were also very enjoyable. A chapter was read from "The next-of-kin" and left all with a feeling of anticipation for the coming meeting. The institute is getting down to business. Each and every member has promised to do her bit toward food conservation, and is to report her special way of doing this. Red Cross sewing is also in operation. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Tetreault unless notice to the contrary is given out.

is 98 per cent digestible. Canadians have large supplies of potatoes, carrots, onions and turnips and by consuming these vegetables freely, they can economize with bread.

More than 300 ways of cooking potatoes are known. They combine well with many flavors. They can be used to economical advantage with meat and fish, in stew, croquettes, hash, chowders, meat pies, etc. One half a cup of mashed potatoes and two cups of flour make a bread mixture that helps the flour to gather.

Good cooks know the way to use potatoes—boiled, steamed, lyonnaised, baked, chipped, fried, hash brown, creamed, scalloped, stuffed, au gratin and scores of combinations.

Canada has plenty of potatoes and, although the price is high compared to normal times, it is not high in comparison with other foods in war time.

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It has been brought to our attention that certain outside parties have recently and still are travelling through the country canvassing hail insurance, and we wish to warn our clients severally, not to be led away by the stories told by these parties, about advanced rates and so on, stories which have absolutely no foundation whatever. The rates have already been fixed by the Board of Hail Underwriters, and there is no fear of an advance.

If there was we would have advised you ourselves. The local agents, representing all the best companies are entitled to your business. They are always here to see to your interests, to see that you get fair treatment, to assist you in giving notice of losses and in getting adjustments made as promptly as possible.

The transient is here today and gone tomorrow. He can tell you what he likes and do what he pleases and you have no recourse. As agents in this district we wish to warn our clients against the misleading statements made by these parties, and to appeal to your sense of fairness and justice to keep your hail insurance for the local agent.

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The sports in Vulcan and vicinity saw one of the most gruelling contests yet staged at the Opera House, last Wednesday night.

It was very much in evidence that these men were well matched, as neither would shake any chances with the other. In the earlier part of the match Sanson appeared quite eager to secure his famous toe hold, but after

Anderson threw him and would have pinned him to the mat had they not worked off into the footlights through the referee calling them to the centre of the mat to take new holds, Sanson became aware of the fact that he had much more on his hands than he had imagined. He had claimed that he could throw his man three times in an hour which all led up to what appeared to the sports as "stalling." But if the truth is known that sort of work is harder on the wrestlers than if they are moving around on the mat.

The sports seemed eager to see them matched again, and the contestants themselves favoured the idea. They are to wrestle again for a side bet of \$50.00 and a purse on April 10th. This date is selected by both so as to give each man ample time in which to get into A1 condition, so the lovers of the sport are assured of the best match of the season.

Manager Butler is trying to secure the services of Billy Miller, the clever boxer of Calgary, to mix with Kyo Brennan for Easter Monday. Should he be successful the fight fans will certainly have a treat in store, as many saw him go four rounds with Kenneth Sharp the night of the big match enough to convince them that Brennan is one of the fastest boys that has come from the States. He is a willing worker and a strong mixer as well as a hard hitter with either hand. It will be well worth the admission charged to see this man Brennan work.

LIVE STOCK MARKET LETTER

(U. G. G. Live Stock Bulletin)
Last week's Alberta Stock Yards receipts, horses 424; cattle 1336, hogs 1325; sheep 498. This week's receipts horses 574; cattle 1396; hogs 3925; sheep 144. Corresponding week a year ago, horses 887; cattle 1039; hogs 1980; sheep 1460.

CATTLE—With a fairly good run of cattle the market on good steers held steady at last week's prices. We sold 4 head of steers at \$12.10 and a few made 12 cents but the bulk of the best steers were sold at from \$11.35 to \$11.85, medium steers brought \$10 to \$11.35 and common from \$9.50 to \$10.50. We made a record sale on Thursday when we sold 9 head of extra choice cows at \$10.50, these cows were shipped by E. Erickson of Ponoka and were sold to the Union Packing Co., Calgary, who are strong competitors for choice fat cows. We also made \$10.35 on two other good cows but the majority of the best cows sold from \$9.25 to \$9.85 with medium cows at \$8.50 to \$9.25 and common cows \$7.50 to \$8.25. Canners and cutters were in demand from 4 cents up. Top bulls realized \$8.00 to \$8.50 with an occasional choice animal 25 cents higher. Oxen were scarce, tops would sell up to 10 cents. Stockers, especially poor cows, are very draggy. Yearling and two year old steers are selling from \$9.00 to \$9.50 for the best and two-year-old heifers from \$70.00 to \$80.00 with yearlings rising two at \$60.00 to \$70.00. Last year's calves are worth \$4.00 to \$5.00 and good fat veal calves 130 to 250 lbs., will bring from 10 to 11 cents.

Top price on cattle a year ago was \$9.25.

HOGS—The hog market opened up strong. Select selling at \$19.75 on Tuesday, \$19.50 on Wednesday and 20 cents on Thursday. The Swift Canadian Co., being the chief buyer. Friday's market was steady at Thursday's prices and our entire run for the week sold at 20 cents.

Top price on hogs a year ago was \$14.75.

SHEEP—Fat sheep were again conspicuous by their absence and there was nothing offered. We quote fat lambs \$16.00 to \$16.50, fat wether \$15.00 to \$16.00 and fat ewes \$13.50 to \$15.00.

The new grade on light hogs came into effect this week and seems to have had the desired result as the percentage of light hogs consigned to us was much smaller than usual. Feed your hogs until they make at least 180 lbs., and avoid the heavy grade of 3 and 5 cents to which lights are not subject. The demand for choice fat cattle is good and any offering of this class is readily taken up.

VULCAN MARKET REPORT

No. 1 Spring wheat	2.01
No. 2 Spring wheat	1.98
No. 3 Spring wheat	1.95
No. 1 Rejected Wheat	1.95
No. 2 Rejected Wheat	1.88
No. 3 Rejected Wheat	1.82
No. 2 C.W. Oats	.75
No. 1 Extra Feed	.70
No. 1 Feed	.67
No. 3 Barley	1.25
No. 4 Barley	1.20
Feed Barley	1.10
No. 1 Flax, N.W.	2.95
No. 2 Flax, C.W.	2.92
No. 3 Flax, C.W.	2.70
Rye	1.50
Eggs	.45
Butter	.45
Dressed Hogs	.20

GRADUATED WAR TAX ON INCOMES

Those Enjoying the Highest
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If the income war tax law, about to be applied did nothing more than cause a national stock-taking it would serve a most useful purpose.

The taking of an inventory of one's resources invariably induces a desire to save and a desire to save, when translated, as it very frequently is, into a determination to save, means getting on with the war, as well as happiness all around. This process; first an inventory of one's resources, then a desire to save, applied to every unmarried person, or widow or widower without dependent children receiving an income of \$1,500 and over, and to all other persons receiving an income of \$3,000 and over, will unquestionably result in a large proportion of cases, in a determination to save. And that means more general prosperity and renewed national strength.

But the national stock-taking is only incidental of course, to the chief purpose of the income war tax, which is to provide revenue for the prosecution of the war in an equitable manner as possible. The tax is to be graduated, according to one's ability to pay. Those who are in receipt of only a living wage or salary will not be called upon to pay; those enjoying the highest income will be called upon to pay the greatest amounts, and the great body of income receivers between, will be called upon to pay in their due proportion.

Moreover, the purpose of the act is to distribute the burden equitably among all classes. By way of illustration, the farmer will be required to add to the value of his actual income, the value of the home-grown products which his own family consumes. This places the farmer on a plane with the salaried man, the value of whose services is wholly represented in the income received against which he must charge all his living expenses.

Canada has established a war record that is the envy of the world. It is certain that the Canadian people will run true to form in answer to this latest call of their war government.

VULCAN OPERA HOUSE ATTRactions

- Thursday, Charles Ray in "The Pinch hitter," a triangle feature.
- Friday and Saturday, Maxine Elliott, the famous actress of the speaking stage who has not been photographed for three years will
- Gold Roster feature and others
- "Fighting Odds." Admission 35c and 10c.
- Tuesday, March 26th, 5-reel
- Gold Rooster feature and others, making 7 reels in all.
- Thursday, Bessie Barriscale in "Borrowed Plumage," a Triangle feature.

In connection with the food control of each municipality itself will benefit from the fines imposed. So the laws preventing waste will in all probability be strenuously enforced.



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CHAMPION NEWS

George Baxendale of Calgary was a visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cliff during the weekend.

E. F. Crawford is on duty again after having spent the winter in Vancouver.

Adam Ferguson and family returned last Wednesday after spending the winter in Illinois.

Chas. Rock has completed his new residence on Ensign street and intends to bring his family down from Calgary in the near future.

The next session of the Red Cross will be held at the home of Mrs. Harper, Vulcan street, on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. A. J. Jopling, secretary of the Red Cross, who has been sick for some time, is spending a few days in Banff.

At an official board meeting which was largely attended last Saturday, the Rev. Haddon was unanimously invited to remain for another year as the pastor of the Champion church.

W. E. Warren and family arrived in town last week. Mr. Warren is a son-in-law of our local butcher, Thos. Gill. Mr. Warren has taken an interest in the Champion Meat Market, and intends to make Champion his home.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. F. Hardisty on Thursday afternoon last. A letter was read from the Church and Parsonage Co. acknowledging \$160 sent by the ladies on Parsonage account, some days ago. The Ladies Aid anniversary on May 10th will be celebrated by a sale of work, home made cooking, and entertainment in the evening. The Rev. Mr. Haddon, Mrs. Stoddart and Mrs. Johnson were appointed programme committee.

Mrs. Beedham, of Spokane, Wash., is visiting her son, Frank Hardisty.

Is it not time for the citizens of Champion to get together for the purpose of organizing a local cemetery association? Two or three propositions have been suggested, but nothing definite done. Why not get down to business right away?

Champion Consolidated School Notes

The motor vans made their first round on Monday morning. The trip was made in one hour, the children arriving at the school just as the first bell rang. One van picked up 21 pupils.

The Sherwood and Harvey schools were sold by auction last Wednesday, and the proceeds will go toward putting up a much needed addition to the town school.

A library cupboard is being erected in the school to accommodate a large consignment of books just purchased. Picture moulding is being put up in each room for the purpose of hanging a fine collection of educational pictures.

Pupils will not be admitted into the primary room until after Easter.

We welcome Miss McLaughlin from Calgary, who has come to take charge of the intermediate room of the school.

The entrance hall is serving as a temporary classroom for the high school pupils.

Grade 4 lost a studious classmate when Jack Kwong left. During his stay with us Jack proved himself attentive, industrious and bright. His work merited his promotion into the fourth grade a few weeks ago.

The school extends deep sympathy to Mr. Floyd and family in their recent bereavement.

The trustees of the Champion school additional land will you break? How are aiming at having the most efficient and up-to-date consolidated school in Alberta.

AT THE LEGISLATURE

The past week in the Legislature was mainly taken up with a discussion of Premier Stewart's report of the conference at Ottawa. The discussion resulted in a lot of talk but not a great deal of substance. The outstanding exception was the address of Mr. George Hoadley, opposition leader, who put forward a definite scheme for increasing food production. Up to the date of writing, the government has not evolved a plan of its own, nor has it announced its acceptance of Mr. Hoadley's scheme.

The rumor in the corridors is that the government will accept Mr. Hoadley's plan. This remains to be seen. A brief outline of this scheme is as follows.

The basis of the scheme exists upon four principles, namely, (1) utilize all available land, (2) utilize all available man power, (3) utilize all available motive power (horse or machine) and (4) confirm the producers' belief in the necessity for production, and in his ability to produce.

The method of accomplishing these ends was elaborated, Mr. Hoadley would place the whole task in the hands of a Production Council, composed of:

(1) An advisory directorate representing labor, agriculture, finance and government.

(2) An executive staff of working officials to carry into effect the deliberations of the council.

Mr. Hoadley illustrated the securing of data by a series of questions. First, respecting the land: How much do you own? How much ready for spring crop? How much ready for summer fallow? How much uncultivated but available? How much additional land will you break with advanced assistance? What assistance in the way of money or labor do you require?

His second series of questions illustrated the securing of data representing labor: What is your present available help? What help do you require for spring work? What help do you require for later cultivation?

The next series has to do with power: (horse or motor power) What power have you now available? What power do you require for spring? What power do you require for later cultivation? What additional seed or equipment do you require?

In order to secure all this necessary data respecting the requirements for increasing production by voluntary efforts of the farmers, Mr. Hoadley suggested the division of the Province into suitable districts for facility in organization, and the utilization of Municipal organizations.

In respecting the labor problem, his plan called for (1) the registration of all laborers, (2) the opening of employment bureaus, whose task would be the placing of laborers for production work, and the replacing of laborers at work after return from production work.

The financial obligations of the scheme would be met by the Federal and Provincial governments and would include the following: (1) executive expenses, (2) employment expenses, (3) transportation expenses in connection with transportation of labor.

Evangelist Barton completed a very successful campaign in the Champion church last Friday evening. Sad to relate Mr. Barton went direct to Ponoka from Champion.

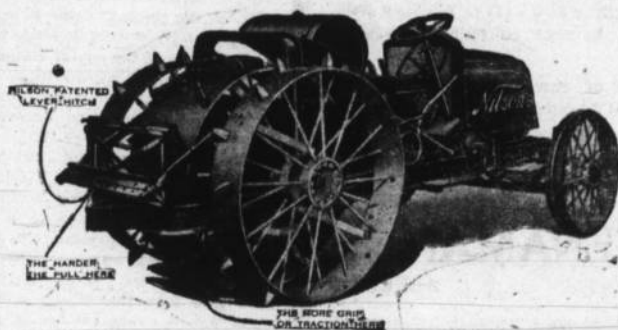
and outfits from one portion of the Province to the other portions, the idea being to keep all our available man power, horse power and motor power working to fullest capacity, and (4) seed grain.

He further suggested memorializing the Federal government to (1) extend the power to exemption tribunals to compel idle men to go to work, (2) to give permission to cultivate Dominion lands, (3) to permit the use of interned alien enemies under the supervision of returned soldiers.

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DISTRICT NEWS

ENSIGN NEWS

MOCK COUNCIL AT ENSIGN

A mock council was recently held at Ensign, and after the several bills had been discussed the evening was brought to a close with games and a few short speeches. The council consisted of the following:

Mayor, Mr. Mathews; Aldermen, Messrs. N. Young, Mrs. McMaster, J. Williams, Myers, T. Hayes, E. Thorpe, Miss McDonald, Mr. E. E. Abbott, secretary, Mr. Tucker.

BILL OF INCORPORATION

Be it known that I, Dr. Brett, Governor General of the Province of Alberta do this day put my hand and seal to bill of incorporating the City of Ensign, bounded on the north by Jim Ferguson's ranch with line running due south to Bert McMaster's ranch. Bounded on the east by Bill McFaddens and on the west by Jack Ruarks.

That permission be granted to make Brant the city cemetery and Vulcan the city dump and incinerator.

That the city be granted permission to build and operate electric railways, power plants, elevators and water-works.

That the quietest spot within the city limits, presumably section 31 be set aside as the City Park, and that signs be put up in conspicuous places warning pedestrians to "Keep off the grass." Don't frighten the ducks in the duck pond.

That permission be granted the city of Ensign to raise taxes for revenue on elevators, stray dogs and chicken ranches.

Recognizing the excellent quality of the roads in this vicinity all wagons must use four-inch tires and autos are not permitted to travel faster than sixty miles per hour.

Each residence or owner of flat must keep snow shovelled off sidewalks in front thereof.

No private wells permitted as they interfere with the revenue of water-works.

All lights must be extinguished by nine o'clock during war time.

Stock By-Law

Any person or persons, male or female, white or black, brown or yellow owner or guardian of any cattle, horses, sheep, pigs or goats, or any other four-footed animal not above mentioned, or hens, geese, turkeys, pigeons, or any other two-footed animal or bird not contained or mentioned in catalogue of the aforesaid above mentioned and previously referred to birds or animals shall be held responsible for the conduct of the aforesaid animal or bird to roam at large within the bounds of the city of Ensign as defined in Ensign City Charter as passed by the Legislature of the province of Alberta and known as Incorporation Bill No. 7,989.

It being understood that stock previously mentioned may roam within the bounds of owner's property if controlled by a lawful fence or may be conducted from a given point to a given point if accompanied by owner or guardian who has secured written permission from the Mayor or City Clerk to move animals or fowl as prescribed by law.

Moved and seconded that this bill be passed as read and known as Stock By-Law, No. 68,972.

J. Williams, mover, E. Thorpe second, F. Hay, opposed, C. Abbot, opposed.

School By-Law

Be it resolved that we pass by-law to be known as School By-Law, object of which is to govern school attendance.

That all boys and girls under age of 30 be considered of school age and be divided into two classes to be known as day and night classes. Day class to include ages up to 16, and night class to meet in class rooms at the rear of school auditorium.

Day classes to be taken collectively and night class individually, having in addition to usual course to have a special correspondence course, a course in expert auto driving under difficulties, and a course in palmistry. Corporal punishment shall be a daily exercise and shall be first and last order of business, no correction rod to be larger than 2 by 4 and 12 feet long. School shall assemble at such hours in the morning as shall meet with the approval of parents, as morning snooze must not be interfered with, we suggest the hour of 11 o'clock.

School shall close during spring work baseball season and potato digging. No teacher shall be employed under the age of 45 and on the question of matrimony must be a has been or a would be.

This council shall go on record as endorsing the heroic efforts of the teaching profession, both in their day and evening classes and assure the

principal of the Ensign city school of our earnest desire to assist any forward movement she may lead, such as making this school a centre in community life both socially and along the lines of advanced community life.

SIDEWALK BY-LAW

Be it resolved that we pass a by-law to be known as the sidewalk by-law. That the council be empowered to sell debentures to cover the cost of putting down same in the city of Ensign on all the other principal points, attention being taken of streets most thickly congested with foot passengers.

Resolve that we advertise for tenders for the construction of sidewalks, same to be 12 inches wide and 3 inches thick.

2nd that we construct sidewalks from the manse to the town well.

Tenders for Chief of Police

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Ensign.

Gentlemen:—Having seen your advertisement in the Ensign Herald for tenders for Chief of Police I beg to tender for the ornery job. My qualifications for the job are as follows: I am red headed, six feet ten inches tall, forty eight inches waste (waist) measure. For years I was in the violent ward at Ponoka. I belong to the I. W. W. and will work from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. with two hours off for dinner. Salary required will be five dollars paid daily. The Council to furnish a car. Being a bachelor, I prefer a "tin lizzie."

(Signed) U. R. Another.

By-Law Governing Auto Traffic

That we pass a by-law to be known as auto by-law. That no auto be driven by any person other than the owner unless driver be licensed as prescribed by the by-law. That no auto, Ford or any other vehicle or rig of transportation of one wheel or more shall be permitted to travel on the public highway if driven by beardless boys younger than thirty years of age unless said driver be accompanied by parent or guardian of mature years.

That no auto or Ford be permitted to travel after night at a rate greater than 52½ miles per hour and have said vehicle under perfect control so that driver may be able to bring car to a standstill within a distance of 2¼ miles of any car being driven ahead of them.

That all autos be equipped with tail lights of the proper color and said tail lights to be of not less than 3000 candle power.

That in the event of a Ford overtaking a car on the road and bringing it to standstill at a distance prescribed by law the driver of the rear car shall advance with white flag to negotiate passage and after reaching car in front shall salute and give counter sign which shall be "May I pass here Chappie."

When rear car is approaching for passing it shall toot horn continuously and passengers on front car shall get over the fence for safety. Drivers of all cars must be licensed and carry a license tag of size not smaller than 24 inches and suspended with chain, rope or hay wire around neck of driver.

Before licenses are granted drivers must bring doctor's eye test and certificate of being able to see quickly small objects about the size of a barn.

Tenders for City Hall

Tenders will be received at the office of the City Clerk for the erection and furnishing of a city hall on site 50 feet due north of the town well. Site of city hall to be 25 by 75, two stories high with basement. Basement to be used for police cells. First floor for city offices, 2nd floor for city opera house. Furnishings for council chambers to be can opener and corkscrew.

Major (Dr.) J. N. Gunn is returning to a command in Calgary.

The Central Appeal Judge has declined to allow exemption from military service to Plymouth Brethren.

Nova Scotia farmers object to daylight saving on the ground that there is too much dew in early morning to allow of work being done.

Scotland has sent a fifth of her population to the war. At that ratio United States would have 20,000,000 men in the field.

Laurier says: "One way in which to keep our country on its high level is to make a firm resolution that it shall be Canada last and Canada all the time."

The most serious change yet laid before the public against the Wm. Davis Co. is the burning of spoiled cold storage products in Winnipeg. Chicken were in storage since October 1916.

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FOUR TREATMENTS OF GRAIN FOR SMUT

Save Millions for the Country
by Removing the
Smut Evil

The annual losses from grain smuts
in Canada are much greater than is
commonly supposed. Various esti-
mates have been made, the smallest
of which is serious indeed. We cannot
afford it. On one farm in Dundas
county, Ontario, 37 per cent of the
oat crop was found on careful exami-
nation, to be ruined by smut. The
losses of smut of oats is one of the com-
monest and most-troublesome of
grain smuts in this country and in
this country and in fields which ap-
pear to be but slightly affected the
losses, if known, would be truly start-
ling. Oat smut can be prevented by
treating the seed with formalin. The
following method is recommended by
the Ontario Agricultural College:
Mix one pint of formalin with 40 gal-
lons of water. Place the grain to be
treated in a heap on a clean canvas
or floor. Sprinkle the formalin solu-
tion over the grain, then shovel the
grain over into another pile so as to
mix it thoroughly, then sprinkle and
shovel again. Repeat this until every
grain is moistened by the solution;
then cover the pile with sacking and
leave for three or four hours. At the
end of this time, spread the grain out
thinly and dry; shovel it over three or
four times to hasten the drying. Forty
gallons of formalin solution is suffi-
cient to sprinkle between thirty and
forty bushels of grain.

Never expose wet grain to a tem-
perature below freezing. If the grain
is sown while moist, it will not run as
freely as dry grain; for this reason
open up the drill somewhat or the
stand will be too thin.

SELECTING FARMS BY ANALYSIS OF SOIL

These are the days when old meth-
ods are passing away, and the latest
thing is the selecting of farms by set-
tlers on basis of soil analysis. Ac-
cording to the Department of Coloniza-
tion and Development of the Cana-
dian Pacific Railway Company such
an instance recently came to their
notice. Soil from Western Canada
was submitted to Professor Sievers,
soil physicist of the State College of
Washington, at Pullman, Washington.
Professor Sievers' report on this
should no doubt further encourage set-
tlement in Western Canada. It reads
as follows:

We have analysed this sample and
find that it runs fairly high in lime,
very high in potash, phosphorus and
in nitrogen; that it has a splendid
supply of organic matter and is in the
best of condition. There is nothing
wrong with the soil from the stand-
point of crop production, and I am
satisfied that it will give splendid re-
sults wherever put under cultivation.

"KAISER BILL"

There's blood on your hands—Kaiser
Bill;
Don't you see it in your palms—
Kaiser Bill.
You heard the children crying,
When you smote them in the eye,
And I guess you saw them die—
Kaiser Bill.

Don't you hate to be alone—Kaiser
Bill;
Can't you hear those children moan
I mean the ones you've slain.
Their bodies around you layin'
For which you'll be a paying—Kaiser
Bill.

Do you mind the time we met—Kaiser
Bill.
I guess you won't forget—Kaiser
Bill.
This is Johnny Canuck,
That met you with his pluck,
And run you through the muck—Kai-
ser Bill.

We'll meet again in France—Kaiser
Bill.
When you make your big advance—
Kaiser Bill.
We'll be right on the line,
And you'll see our bayonets shine,
And we'll drive you 'cross the Rhine
—Kaiser Bill.

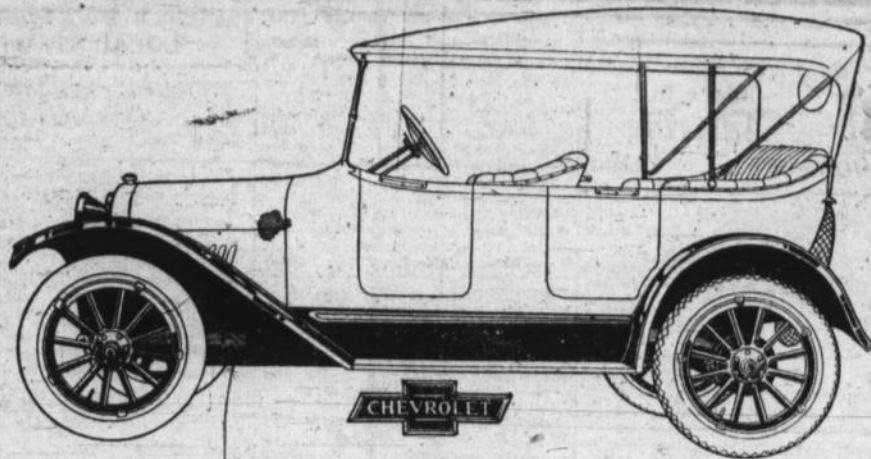
You're going to get a trimming—
Kaiser Bill,
For killing babes and women—Kai-
ser Bill.
You've raised an awful racket,
But we're going to tan your jacket,
And the job you got, you'll lack it—
Kaiser Bill.

You've met Johnny Canuck—Kaiser
Bill,
And you've met the British pluck—
Kaiser Bill,
You'll meet the sonny's too,
For they've got it in for you,
And they'll break you right in two—
Kaiser Bill.

When we get through with you—
Kaiser Bill;
You won't have a thing to do—
Kaiser Bill.
You'll feel so dreadful mean,
When you hear the eagle scream,
That you'll wish it was a dream—
Kaiser Bill.

You'll surely have to die—Kaiser
Bill;
But you'll never hit the sky—Kaiser
Bill;
You've insulted scores of ladies,
And you've murdered hopes of
babies.
And you've paved your way to Hades
—Kaiser Bill.
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Income Tax Forms

Are now available

Returns must be filed on or before 31st March

THE Dominion Income War Tax Act requires you to fill in one or more of
the five special Forms provided before 31st March, 1918. In order to
assist the public to understand just what is required of them, information
on each Form is given below. Read carefully, then get three copies of the
form that fits your case and fill them in. Answer all questions fully and
accurately. For making false statements, a penalty of \$10,000 or six months'
imprisonment, or both, is provided.

Individuals.—All persons unmarried, and all widows or widowers without dependent children,
whose income is \$1500 a year or more, must fill in Form T1. All other persons whose income is
\$3000 or more, use the same Form. Where any income is derived from dividends, list amounts
received from Canadian and Foreign securities separately. Fill in pages 1, 2 and 3 only. Do not
mark on page 4. Partnerships, as such need not file returns, but the individuals forming the part-
nerships must.

Corporations and Joint Stock Companies, no matter how created or organized, shall pay the
normal tax on income exceeding \$3000. Use Form T2—giving particulars of income. Also
attach a financial statement. Under Deductions, show in detail amounts paid to Patriotic Fund
and Canadian Red Cross or other approved War Funds.

Trustees, Executors, Administrators of Estates and Assignees use Form T3. Full particulars
of the distribution of income from all estates handled must be shown as well as details of amounts
distributed. A separate Form must be filled in for each estate.

Employers must use Form T4 to give names and amounts of salaries, bonuses, commissions and
other remuneration paid to all employees during 1917 where such remuneration amounted in the
aggregate to \$1000 or over.

Corporation Lists of Shareholders.—On Form T5 corporations shall give a statement of all
bonuses, and dividends paid to Shareholders residing in Canada during 1917 stating to whom paid,
and the amounts.

Figures in every case are to cover 1917 income—all Forms must be filed by 31st March. For
neglect, a fine of \$100 for each day of default may be imposed.

In the case of Forms T1 and T2, keep one copy of the filled in Form and file the other two with
the Inspector of Taxation for your District. In the case of T3, T4 and T5, keep one copy and file
the other two, with the Commissioner of Taxation, Dept. of Finance, Ottawa.

**Forms may be obtained from the District Inspectors of Taxation and from the Post-
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FARM WORK—Man and wife want position on farm. State wages given. P. G. Frazer, Sundre, Alta. 32-3p

WANTED—Work on farm by man and wife. Box 212, Vulcan. A.W.P. 32-2p

WANTED—About 15 or 20 cows on shares, good pasture and water. W. E. Smith, Nanton. 33-3p

FOR SALE—Half section of first-class wheat land, 1½ miles from Vulcan. 160 acres for crop. Advocate Office, Vulcan. wew 32-4p

FOR SALE—Good Marquis seed wheat. Market price. P. N. Nevins, Phone R1312, Lawndale. 34-3p

FOR SALE—Good work horses, young stock. Apply to F. M. Maiden, Vulcan. 34-3p

FOR SALE—Half section of good wheat land, 10 miles from Vulcan, fenced, good spring. For particulars apply to A. Roy, Vulcan.

FOR SALE—The "Queen" Cafe property and lot. Terms cash. Jung Chung, Vulcan. 31-4t

FOR SALE—A quantity of pure bred single combed white leghorn eggs for hatching. \$1.50 per setting of 13. A. R. Kito, Vulcan. 33-3p

FOR SALE—3000 bushels of 1916 seed oats, English Abundance variety, 93 per cent. \$1.00 per bushel. Wm. McDonald, n-w 12-19-25, Blackie, Alberta. 29-6

FOR SALE—1 4-bottom Emerson engine gang plough, stubble and sod bottoms; 1 Case 10-20 engine; 1 20-36 Case separator, and 1 1917 Chevrolet 5-passenger car for sale. All these are in good condition. Will sell reasonable. Terms cash. Henry Becker, Vulcan, Phone R1104. 33-3p

ESTRAY—One small bay horse, with white stripe on face, left white leg; branded on left shoulder. Glen Jarrett, Vulcan, Alta. 32-3

STRAYED—1 bay mare, branded TY on right stifle; 1 buckskin mare, branded YT half diamond below, on right stifle; 1 bay gelding, branded NE on left stifle. Reward. K. W. Dole, Kew, Alberta. 30-1f

STRAYED—1 big brown mare, wt. 1600, 7 yrs. old, white face, branded YL on right shoulder. \$40.00 reward for information leading to recovery of same. Geo. Todd, Vulcan. 34-1f

VULCAN—No better town in Alberta. Owner, one lot, centre business street, half-way station and hotel. \$650, clear title. Cash \$300; balance suit yourself. R. P. Rochon, Box 443, Calgary. 34-3p

LOST—If the party who found a purse, containing money, gold watch, and chain, glasses and necklace and fountain pen, on the southbound morning train from Calgary on Thursday morning, March 7th, will return same to the Advocate office, Vulcan, they will be suitably rewarded. 33-2p

W. E. ELLIOTT, Blackie, owner of cattle with the following brands:

EE left ribs, left thigh left thigh
Any information regarding any of the above cattle will be thankfully received. 41-1f

BRAND CARD—The undersigned will thank fully any information regarding stock carrying the following brands:

Cattle
FF on left hip UB on left rib.
35 on right hip

HORSES
on left shoulder on left thigh
J. L. Butler, P. O. Box 123, Gleichen, Alberta. 27-1y

BRAND CARD—Horses branded on left shoulder. Cattle left ribs
Richard Brodick, Eastway, Alberta

Anyone seeing horses beat ing this brand on right shoulder are asked to report whereabouts of same to Arthur Mitchell, Vulcan, Alberta.

WANTED—By married couple, work on farm, separate house preferred. T. J. Embleton, Innisfail. 33-3

WANTED—A section of raw land in the Vulcan district, to rent. Will rent subject to sale, and will break up the whole section. See C. B. Shimp, Vulcan. 33-3p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—\$650.00 Willis piano, in good condition, with bench. Will trade for horses. Apply B. J. Klebe, Advocate Office, Vulcan.

MUNICIPALITY OF MARQUIS
Notice re Weed Inspector

Applications are now open for the position of weed inspector for the Municipality of Marquis for the year 1918. Applications will be opened on April 6th, 1918. R. E. House, Secretary-Treasurer, Vulcan, Alberta. 33-4p

REID HILL CHURCH BUILDING

Tenders for the building of the proposed church at Reid Hill, Alberta, are required. Plans and specifications can be obtained on application to the undersigned. The tenders must be in on or before April 15th, 1918. Percy Myers, S. 17-17-22, Secretary, Vulcan, Alberta. 33-4

JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

PURSUANT to the Order Nisi and the final Order for Sale, in Supreme Court action Number 12359, Judicial District of Calgary, there will be offered for sale, with the approbation of the Master of the Supreme Court of Alberta at Calgary by C. C. Rebbe, Auctioneer (or such other Auctioneer as may be approved) in front of the Post Office in the Town of Vulcan, in the Province of Alberta, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, the 13th day of April, A.D. 1918, the following lands and premises, namely:—

All of the South East quarter of Section One (1) Township Nineteen (19) Range Twenty-three (23) West of the Fourth Meridian, 162.94 acres, more or less, reserving unto His Majesty all mines and minerals as more particularly described in Certificate of Title W. R. 69, together with all buildings and erections thereon, subject to the reservations and conditions contained in the grant from the Crown, or in the existing Certificate of Title.

The Vendor is informed that there are the following buildings on this land:—

1½ Storey frame house,
1 Frame Barn, 16 x 40,
Small Frame Stable.

There is also said to be a well on the property with pump and windmill. About thirty (30) acres are said to have been under cultivation, and are said to be conveniently near to a school, which property is said to be well located, being about nineteen and a half (19½) miles from Vulcan in a fairly well settled community, and is said to be good grazing land.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a Reserved Bid, which has been fixed by the Court.

The Purchaser will be required at the time of the sale to pay a deposit of Ten (10) per cent of the purchase price to the Vendor, or its solicitors, and a further payment of Fifteen (15) per cent of the purchase price within Thirty (30) days thereafter.

The balance of the purchase money is to be paid into Court to the credit of this action as follows:—

In Four (4) equal annual payments, with interest at Seven (7) per centum per annum.

In all respects the terms and conditions of sale will be standing conditions as approved by the Master or a Judge of this Court.

Further particulars may be had from the Auctioneer, or from Messrs. Lougheed, Bennett, McLaws & Co., Solicitors for the Plaintiff, Clarence Block, Calgary, Alberta.

Dated at Calgary this 14th day of March, A.D., 1918.

Laurence J. Clarke,
Clerk of the Court.
(Sgd.) L. F. Clarry, M.C. Approved. 34-3

LOCAL ITEMS

Buy Calgary bread at Reeves.

It is a tender and witty sketch "The Village Doctor."

Mr. E. C. Henry was a business visitor to Calgary on Monday.

Mr. R. L. Elves arrived back from his trip to California last week.

Mr. J. Thompson, auctioneer, of High River, was in town last weekend.

Born—At Vulcan to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robison of Gleichen, on Friday, March 15th, a daughter.

Mr. E. M. Clark was in Calgary on Thursday on business concerning the I.Q.O.F. Lodge.

See Reeves' new serge and silk dresses.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jennejohn and family returned this week from their trip to California.

Mr. T. A. Bryant, who moved to Enderby, B. C., last fall, is visiting in these parts. He arrived last week.

Mr. W. H. Stark of Calgary, has accepted a position at the dry goods store of Messrs. Buck & Howson.

See Miss Crane and mother Jane in "The Village Doctor."

Mrs. A. T. Martin and family returned last weekend from their winter's visit to Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Mrs. Ed. Shaw, who accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Peterson, returned to Great Falls, Montana, on Monday.

Mr. T. R. Farrand is expected to go to Lomond this week to open up the new office of the C. B. Shimp Land Co. there.

Coming to the Opera House, Gail Kane in a Mutual masterpiece, also Charlie Chaplin in another scream: "The Cure."

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jacques, who have been in Calgary for some days, are expected to be back in Vulcan this week.

Peter Hanson of the Reid Hill district has returned from his trip to Spokane and other parts in the United States.

Maxine Elliott cannot come for Friday and Saturday, and her place will be taken by Mae Marsh in "Sunshine Alley," 6-reels of feature film.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Rowe have returned to Vulcan, after having spent several months in various parts of the United States.

Mr. R. E. House, the secretary-treasurer of the Marquis Municipality, has opened his office in town. It is next door to the McCutcheon pool room two doors higher up than the "Advocate" offices. He is going into the real estate business with Mr. J. C. McDonald, and the firm will be known as House & McDonald.

John Williams, the well-known teacher of Calgary, will begin his second term of lessons in pianoforte playing on Saturday, March 30th. Pupils desiring an interview or reservation of time should phone Mrs. Rutten, Phone 42, or write Mr. Williams at his Calgary studios, 326 Underwood Block.

All the world loves the lover "The Village Doctor."

The calico ball given by the Odd-fellows in their hall last Friday was well attended, about two hundred people being present. All ladies lived up to the stipulation of the dance and wore calico dresses. A very nice supper was served during the evening, and the music was furnished by Klebe's 6-piece orchestra. The dancing was kept up until the early hours of the next morning. Some of the people in attendance came from points as distant as Lomond. I.O.O.F. dances are becoming a recognized affair for the entire south of the province, almost.

Live your youth over again, "The Village Doctor."

Pte. Del McQueen of the 78th, left Calgary for overseas on Saturday, together with 300 other soldiers. Mr. and Mrs. McQueen were in Calgary to see him away.

Miss Jessie Cook, of Lewiston, Idaho, and Mr. Edgar Kehr, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kehr, of Vulcan, married in Calgary on Tuesday of this week.

Owing to the management of the Opera House being unable to secure the film "Fighting Odds" featuring Maxine Elliott, for Friday and Saturday, the 6-reel feature "Sunshine Alley" featuring Mae Marsh will be shown on those days.

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